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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

Responding to Office Communication mailed July 11, 2003, Applicants submit replacement formal drawings with the margins corrected as required.

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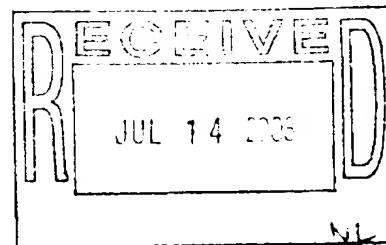
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The reply filed on May 16, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The formal drawings have not been corrected as specified by Paper 8, mailed March 25, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (see 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The CM1 Fax Center number is either (703) 308-4242 or (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. Dune Ly, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3880. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner, Tina Plunkett, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3524 or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawings filed on date 5/16/03

A. DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.84(e) Acceptable category of drawings

 Color drawings are not acceptable until permitted by grantee. Figs. Pen and ink black ink not permitted. Figs.

B. PHOTOGRAPHS - 37 CFR 1.84(f)

 Full-tone set is required. Figs. Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(g) Poor quality full-tone. Figs.

C. TYPE OF PAPER - 37 CFR 1.84(h)

 Paper not flexible, strong, durable and durable Figs. Resists heat, moisture, light and chemicals Does not contain fibers susceptible to damage Major veins in paper are not objectionable Figs.

D. SIZE OF PAPER - 37 CFR 1.84(i) Acceptable sizes

 21 cm by 29.7 cm (A4 size) 21 cm by 27 cm (A3 size) All drawings sheets of the same size Sheets Drawings are not of the same size

E. DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.84(j) Acceptable drawings

 Not centered 28 mm Right margin or 10 mm Left margin SIZEx AS-Nex 2.5 cm left 2.5 cm Right margin Before title SIZEx AS-Nex Margins not centered 2.5 cm left 2.5 cm Right margin Before title

F. VIEWS - 37 CFR 1.84(k)

 ELEVATION - Specified views are not clearly corresponded to drawings of other Elevation views. 37 CFR 1.84(m) Brackets used to show features are clearly labeled Views are not clearly separated from each other Enlarged views are not indicated with a prefix Fig. st

G. DIMENSIONAL VIEWS - 37 CFR 1.84(l)

 Height dimension lines for elevation views must be shown in accordance with section 11 of the Act Requirements of chapter

H. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS - 37 CFR 1.84(m)

 Words do not appear on a horizontal left-to-right fashion when page is either right-to-left or vice versa the text becomes the right side, even for graphs. Figs.

I. SCALE - 37 CFR 1.84(n)

 Scale is large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two thirds in reproduction. Figs.

J. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS AND LETTERS - 37 CFR 1.84(o)

 Lines, numbers & letters are uniform, thick, well defined, clean, dark, and stocky, even and dark Figs.

K. SHADING - 37 CFR 1.84(p)

 Solid black areas rule. Figs. Solid black shading is permitted. Figs. Shaded lines pale, rough and blurred. Figs.

L. NUMBERING OF SECTIONS OF DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.84(r)

 Numbers and reference characters are printed legible Figs. Letter legends are printed legible Numbers or reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the text. 37 CFR 1.84(m) Figs. English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p) Figs. Reference letters and reference characters are not in the same direction as the text. 37 CFR 1.84(p), 37 Figs.

M. LETTERS - 37 CFR 1.84(s)

 Letters are cross-hatched. Figs. Letters are misspelled. Figs.

N. NUMBERING OF SECTIONS OF DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.84(t)

 Numbers not in the correct sequence. A section number is omitted with number 1. Figs.

O. NUMBERING OF VIEWS - 37 CFR 1.84(u)

 Views not numbered in consecutive order. At the start of a drawing, an initial number. Figs.

P. CROSKATIONS - 37 CFR 1.84(v)

 Corrections not made through prior drawings dated

Q. DESIGN DRAWINGS - 37 CFR 1.84(w)

 Surface color shades are not clearly distinguished Surface shading is fading or faded. Figs.

COMMENTS